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REMARKS

In response to the office action mailed June 22, 2006, Applicants submit the following response to the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Applicants provisionally elect apparatus claims 1-3 without traverse and cancel claims 9-12 without prejudice.

In accordance with the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully requests examination of claims 1-3.

Please charge any required fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 03-0835.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone or personal interview may facilitate resolution of any matters in this case, Applicants' attorney may be contacted by telephone at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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